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## "L'Homme Propose."

A song begun—began, but never ended;
A rose-tree that has never borne a rose;
A love that with no other love has blended;
A story, with beginning but no close.

A life half lived, its duties half completed;
A soul that never joined with other soul;
An army, ere it o'er fought, defeated;
A racer started that ne'er reached the goal;

A picture merely sketched but never painted,
A sky from which the sunlight all has fled;
The tint of purity grown soiled and tainted;
A hope half uttered, and so, wholly dead!

Had fate been kinder then the song were finished,
The picture painted, and the story told,
And love through want of love had ne'er diminished,
Nor hope had vanished, growing dead and cold.

So runs the tale, the pitiful, sad story,
So sad, so frequent—then why try at all?
So dimly shaded lies the road to glory,
Why make endeavors that will likely fail?

Glory is dross? The nobler aim is duty.
This freely do thou do; forego the rest!
The honest purpose makes the truest beauty—
What matter if thou fail? Do but thy best!

'Canadian Monthly.'

A SCIENTIFIC JOB.—Some time since a stranger arrived in Detroit in order to consult from one to a dozen surgeons about his tongue, that useful member being hampered with a cancer. The doctors took a look at the tongue, shook their heads and said: 'Hum-hum.'—Gathered in solemn council, they agreed that the tongue must come off, or at least about a third of it. They assured the man that they could make a very neat and scientific job of it, and once his tongue got well they could spice it, as sailors splice a rope, and give him as much tongue and as much talk as ever. The patient consented, and the new tongue was in operation yesterday for the first time. The surgeons were jubilant, and they invited our reporter to call around and see the job. He went. He found the patient sitting up, looking pretty fair and willing to give all the information he had about him.

'What is your name?' asked the reporter.

'Wholl loll roll loll,' was the prompt reply.

'Where do you belong?'

'Illy loily bloll, rolly doll,' he replied.

One of the surgeons stood by, and he clapped his hands and shouted:

'See there! Why that man talks as plainly as you or I! I tell you, it was the neatest scientific job of surgery ever done in this town.'

After a brief discussion with the surgeon on the antiquity and uses and abuses of togues, the reporter turned to the man and asked:

'Did it hurt you much?'

'Whilly twoll lol slol!' he answered.

'And how do you like this splicing business?'

'Whol flol hil blil lol!' he said.

'He feels all right, of course,' chuckled the surgeon. 'Why, man man, he works that moral principals would prevent him from attending a juggler's performance unless he advertised to give $5 worth of jewelry to every ticket-holder.'

The reporter asked him if women's tongues were ever afflicted with cancer, and the surgeon replied that he never heard of a case—they were never at rest long enough for any affliction to take root.

'And you think you can in time manage your artificial tongue, do you?' asked the reporter.

'Ihl plol slal al whol,' answered the man.

'In time!' echoed the surgeon. 'Why, you blockhead, isn't he using his tongue now? Can't you understand every word he says?'

The reporter didn't answer, but leaned back and wondered how the splice was effected. He had a dim idea of boiler rivets, shoe-patch cement, water-lime and so-forth, and finally asked to see the job. The patient opened his mouth in response to the request, and the surgeon grabbed the tongue, pulled it this way, and then moved it up and down, and exclaimed:

'Nicest job ever exhibited in the profession! I call it the invisible splice, but you can see the junction right along there. The new part is a composition known only to me, and I can't betray the secret. If there were only cancers enough I'd make my eternal fortune in six months.'

'Well, I wish you speedy recovery,' remarked the reporter as he rose to go.

'Glol plol ohl,' replied the man, smiling blandly.

'Good-bye.'

'Glool lool,' he answered.

'I tell you,' said the surgeon, as he came out on the walk, 'not one man in 10,000 could have done that job without spoiling the man's speech forever.'—Detroit 'Free Press.'

"You will observe from this word 'pater,'" said a schoolmaster to his pupil the flexibility of the Latin language. 'Peter' is father; and here we have 'patruus' an uncle; 'propatruus' a great uncle on the father's side. Can you make any such change in our language? 'Pater,' patruus,' propatruus'—father; is there any way you can change father into uncle in English?' 'I don't think of any,' replied young hopeful, 'unless you can get him to marry your aunt.'

WHAT WAS HURT.—A witty old judge, who spent one evening with a young sawyer, whose office was on the second story, on taking his departure, stumbled on the stairs and fell to the bottom. The young lawyer, hearing the noise, rushed out, and seeing the judge lying on his back at the bottom of the stairs, hastened down, and with great anxiety asked, "Is your honor hurt?" No," said the judge, scrambling to his feet, "but my legs are."

AFTER 'Uncle Daniel Drew' had subscribed $200,000 towards founding a new Methodist college he remarked to a friend one day: 'Well, sir, I didn't know where the money was coming from. I was worried over it, and so made it a subject of prayer. After fasting and praying over the matter for one day I went down on Wall street and in less than 24 hours I skinned those fellows out $200,000.'

A STRIKING instance of the fatal power of drunkenness to accomplish the ruin of a once respectable family was seen at Denbigh, Wales, the other day, when John Simon, the parish clerk, was found dead in his chair in the kitchen. At the time of the inquest his widow was so drunk that she could not give her evidence. In their house there was no bed nor bedclothes, and the parents with their five children, were obliged to sleep in one room on rags stuffed with shavings.

COUNTRY book peddler to Fourth street woman—"Yes, but the work is both instructive and humorous." Woman—"That ain't the point. You see my husband has crippled so many agents, and you're a nice looking young man, and I hate to see you hurt. That's him comin' in the back way." The young man said there was nothing compulsory about it, and was gone.—Terre Haute Express.'

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained, Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. ***

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Felt. Merinos, Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. ***


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*Repairs to Machinery and Boilers of all kinds.*

ja5 1m* J. BRAMWELL, Proprietor.

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POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

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UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,

Prop'r Post Office Saloon,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

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At the COLONIST OFFICE


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For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to M. J. GOODE, my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

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no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.

se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

1876.

NAVAL SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Have received instructions from

James H. Innes, Esq.

NAVAL STOREKEEPER,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,

On Behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Monday, Jan. 17th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. SHARP,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED STORES

Naval.

Cordage Paper Stuff,
Coils Rope,
Canvas Rags, white,
Canvas Rags, painted,
Woolen Rags,
Tin Cans, Iron Casks, Paint Casks, 1 B Wood Casks, Hide Rope, Hide and Leather, Old Wrought Iron, Nets, Coal Sacks, old Steel, Old Files.
SHIP'S CUTTER, 23 FEET.

Victualling.

Biscuit, Rum, Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Bags, Staves, Heding Pieces, Iron Hoops, Old Iron, half Hogsheads, small Casks, Metal, Lemon Juice, Bottles, M P Canisters, Candle Boxes, Metal Lined Cases.

Impiement Account.

Bottles, Meat Dishes, Hookpots, Tin Canisters, Pepper Dredgers, Salt Jars, Soup Ladles, Drinking Cups, Police Lamps, P G Lamps, Sconces and Reflectors, Lamp Traps, Yeghting Lanterns, Signal Lanterns, G Hand Lanterns, 3 Weighing Machines, Spring Balances, Copper Measures, Pump, Tin Pump, Tin Funnels, Bread Shovels, Iron and Brass Padlocks, Hand Chopper, ass'ted Knives, Steels, Tormentors, Ladles, Vices, Gimlets, Carcase Cleaver, Linen Rags.

Clothing Account.

Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, No. 1, Flannel, Blue Serge, White Cotton Drill, Blue Jean, Flushing Hat Ribbons, Drill, Trousers, Men's Stockings, Boys' Stockings, Hat Pieces, Men's Mitts, L I Great Coats, Serge Tunics, Artillery Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets unmarked and marked, Beds unmarked and marked, Bed Covers, Comforters, Towels, Sennet Hats, Tobacco, Black Silk Handkerchiefs Blue Cloth, No. 2, Grey Cloth, Half Boots, Wrappers, Cases.

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Paper, Glass, Mops, Baling Twine' Seaming Twine.
Lot Lime on Thetis Island, Lime-shed, Smithy in Dockyard.

In addition to the prices paid at auction the purchaser will have to pay the Government Duties on same on all goods not shipped to a foreign port, to the Auctioneers prior to delivery of Bills.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

de14 Auctioneers.

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J. S. DRUMMOND

Prices Moderate,

Work Substantial.

Guaranteed Not to Leak Like the Pipes Laid by other Houses.

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Government Street,

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CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.

Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.

jel6tf STEPHEN WHITLEY.


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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
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| Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco | About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month | About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. |
| Do. via Tacoma | Monday and Thursday 3 P.M. | Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M. |
| New Westminster | Wednesday 3 P.M. | Monday at 7 P.M. |
| Cariboo and Intermediate Offices. | Saturday 3 P.M. | Thursday 7 P.M. |
| Nanaimo and East Coast Offices | Thursday at 5 P.M. | Monday at 6.30 P.M, |
| Esquimalt | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. | Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. |
| Metchosin | Monday, 1 P. M. | Tuesday, 12 Noon, |
| Saanich | Thursday, 10 A. M. | Wednesday, 9 A.M, |
| Sooke | Monday, 3 P.M. | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

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For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.

Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.

Store st., Victoria

de28 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

### Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

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FOR SALE,

EX REGENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. L., No. 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,

TEAS,

Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.
CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.

—ALSO—

Flour & Feed of all kinds.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

—BY—

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WHOLESALE RETAIL GROCERS

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H. MITCHELL,

[Late Mitchell & Johnston.]

LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my RESIDENCE JAMES STREET, VICTORIA. no19

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

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PREPARED BY

GRIMAULT & CO.,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,

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PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

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Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY

Langley & Co.

VICTORIA,

Agents for British Columbia.

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LOY HING,

The celebrated manufacturer of

Good Cigars,

HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the

Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Port Streets.

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## Notices.

INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or persons, citizens of the United States of America, who are known to have been passengers on the lost steamer Pacific, especially relative to persons who had previously arrived here from Cassiar and other mining districts in this Province. de15

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.

L. LOWENBERG,
de19 Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Callbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Callbreath under the style of Wright and Callbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and property of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Callbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of C. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Callbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Callbreath will also be paid, by the new firm.

G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.

December 24th, 1875. de25

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.

de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,

MARCUS SMITH,
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON,

au18dw* Katsey, Fraser River.

## In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.

WM. POLLARD.
de21dw D. SPENCER.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

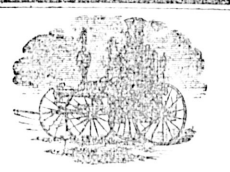
NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4



THE FIREMEN'S

ANNUAL BALL

WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday Eve., Jan. 25, '76

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall,

FORT STREET.

Tickets admitting Gentleman & Ladies, $3 50, Including Supper.

Every exertion will be made by the Committe to make this the Ball of the Season.

Members of the Department are requested to appear in Uniform. By order,

de28 HENRY SOAR, Hon. Sec.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de24

# Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1876.

**L. P. FISHER,** 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exhange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.


## On Trial.

To-morrow the Second Provincial Assembly of British Columbia will be opened in this city by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Of the 25 members elect 11 were members of the first House, and 14 come new to their work with "'prenticehands" at lawmaking. The first House was chosen under rather peculiar circumstances. The Province had just kicked off its Dowuing street swaddling-clothes and set up in business for itself. Under the Crown Colony system of Government people had grown indifferent to the exercise of political rights and privileges. They had become tired of sending men to the Council to be outvoted by a packed official majority acting under the instructions of a Governor who was clothed with all the powers of an autocrat; and a carelessness, indifference and apathy as to politics had stolen upon and been so firmly engrafted upon the country that when political liberty was secured it found the public mind in many Districts unprepared to receive it. As a natural consequence some bad men—men whose politics were "How much?" and whose votes were ever in opposition to their professions, gained seats in the House and held them until the general election three months ago. During the four years between the first and second general elections the minds of electors were slowly educated to a proper appreciation of the power and privileges conferred by Responsible Government, and when the time came to make selections for the new House the wretched mistakes of former years were atoned for by the return of men of liberal ideas and principles—men who can neither be bought nor sold, cajoled nor threatened into giving a support to a Government whose acts have proved that they are too dishonest and too incapable to be longer entrusted with power. We utter no vainglorious boast—we violate no confidence—when we assert it as our firm conviction that the policy and acts of the Ministry cannot be justified before the new House and that their condemnation is speedy and sure. Bankrupt in purse and character—more than suspected of complicity in "jobs" the gross corruption of which "smells to Heaven"—guilty of having violated the principles of a Constitution that a few men spent the best part of their lives to secure—accused of having trafficed in a great public contract for the enrichment of themselves and friends; of alienating large tracts of the public domain to speculators; of participating in the profits derived from the sale of timber leases; of unconstitutionally contracting an enormous indebtedness; of ruining the public credit; of squandering the revenues of the Province in unproductive works whilst allowing arterial roads to fall into decay; of conniving at the delay of Railway work by borrowing money from Canada; of being tyrannical, discourteous and impudent in their transactions with the public, whose servants they are; of exceeding the expenditure authorized by the House; of attempting to corrupt electors; of largely increasing the official staff to reward political procurers and fetch-and-carrys without the sanction of the people's representatives; of falsifying the public accounts; and of being the most arbitrary, inefficient and incapable quartette of men ever entrusted with the government of any country since God first put into the minds of Englishmen the wisdom required to frame the British Constitution, whose reflex our Constitution is. We should be glad, indeed, had we it in our power to write in a different spirit of our Ministry, if when we came to review their acts we could exclaim, "well done, thou good and faithful servants." But as independent journalists we find ourselves compelled, in the interest of a long-suffering people, to denounce the policy of a Cabinet whose first act was to violate the Constitution—a Cabinet literally "conceived in iniquity and brought forth in sin." We have no advice to offer the new House. The People are the plaintiffs—the Ministry the defendants—the House the jury. If the jury discover a treasury overflowing with money, productive industry fostered and encouraged, public credit improved, no suspicion of jobbery hanging like a malaria over contracts, and feelings of contentment, prosperity and confidence abiding in the minds of the people, they must, as honest men, find for the defendants. But if upon an unprejudiced review of all the facts they find that the charges preferred through this journal are substantially correct they are bound to return a verdict for the plaintiffs.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—G. W. A. Lange, in informing his customers here in British Columbia as well as on Puget Sound of the removal of his place of business from Yates street to Government street, opposite the Savings Bank, Victoria, British Columbia, thanks them sincerely for past favors and respectfully solicits their future patronage. Do not omit to read his general advertisement. ***

MELANCHOLY PLEASURES. — The near approach of the "Merry Christmas" follows too closely upon the late calamity—the loss of the Pacific—to leave us entirely free from that susceptibility which is still as vividly impressed upon our minds as if it were but yesterday. This warning of the "Still Small Voice" brings painfully face to face, during the Holidays, the two strong contrasts of joy and sorrow to cast a pall over us, as if it were a mockery, and converts the natural joyous laugh into a subdued pain. Under the sad circumstances our feelings revolt, and our hand rebels in the effort to write the cold announcement that, long before this event, an unusual variety of attractive Mementos were ordered, and which are now received as if there were no alloy to mar the occasion.—T. N. HIBBEN & CO. ***

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. HIBBEN & CO. ***

## New Advertisements.

# THEATRE ROYAL

## GREAT SUCCESS

—OF—

## Prof. HERRMANN,

Who at the earnest request of many citizens will

## GIVE ONE MORE PERFORMANCE

**On Monday Evening, Jan. 10,**

When he will present a

## PROGRAMME OF NEW FEATS

And a repetition of the great

## Spiritual SEANCE,

—BY—

## Mlle. ADDIE.

The Marvellous Trance Medium.

Any Lady or Gentleman desiring to enter the Cabinet during the Seance will be permitted to do so.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dress Circle & Parquette - - - | $1 00 |
| Pit - - - - - - - - - - | 50 |
| Private Boxes - - - - - | $8 and $6 |

Reserved Seats 25 cents extra.
Boxoffice open at the Theatre from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. and private boxes may be secured. ja9

## GRAND ITALIAN OPERA SEASON

—AT—

## THEATRE ROYAL

**JAN. 13th, 14th, 15th & 17th.**

BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF MESSRS. Warner & Ragazzoni, subscribers to the Italian Opera representations are notified that the Subscription List will be closed at the Metropolitan Restaurant on

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th,

**Due Notice of Drawing for Choice of Seats will be Given.**

SINGLE TICKETS may be obtained at the Metropolitan on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on and after Thursday at Theatre Royal from 10 to 3 o'clock.

## A Thalberg Piano

Recently imported by Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., an instrument of great power and beauty of tone, will be used during the series.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

☞ Only FOUR representations can be given, as the members of the company are under engagement at San Francisco and will sail hence on the 15th inst. ja9 (Standard copy.)

## Est. of John Lee, Deceased.

## FOR SALE.

AN INTEREST IN THE JACK COMPANY and an Interest in the Andrew Company, Dease Creek, Cassiar, lately owned by John Lee.

☞ The undersigned will receive tenders for the above interests up to 12 o'clock noon, on the First day of February next. Such tenders are to be sent to A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., Barrister, &c., Masonic Building, Victoria.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Lee, deceased.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1876. ja9

## CARIBOO SALOON

Cor. Yates St. and Langley Alley.

**Morgan & Glendenning,**
PROPRIETORS.

THE BEST QUALITIES OF WINES & LIQUORS and the Choicest Brands of CIGARS constantly on hand.

☞ A Comfortable Smoking Room adjoining the Bar. ja5dw

## CARD.

Through the inducement of many Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for Councillor at the coming election.

ja9 ALEX. COLLIER.

## Frank Pagden & Co.

(Late Plummer & Pagden.)

**AUCTIONEERS,**
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and my promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out tements prepared and a general Accountant'business confidentially transacted. c17

# AUCTION SALE

## Frank Pagden & Co.

WILL SELL

**At Salesroom, Government Street,**

—ON—

**Thursday, Jan. 13th,**

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For account of whom it may concern,

1 Sextant (good order) by ——
1 Quadrant.

—ALSO—

English Dry Goods, Clothing and Underclothing, Furniture, Groceries, Harness, Agricultural Implements, Tools, Waterproof Fuse, etc., etc.

Any other goods for sale must be sent in before 2 o'clock on Wednesday next.

TERMS CASH.

FRANK PAGDEN & CO.,
ja9 Auctioneers.
[Standard copy.]

## NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CAUTION ALL PERSONS not to trust Robert Johnson, formerly of the Two-Bit House, on account of the present firm.

ja4 1w J. BROWN & CO.

## New Advertisements.

## General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875:

| Liabilities. | | Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation not bearing interest | $141,739 00 | Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $100,266 20 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 8,552 90 | Gold Bullion | 33,320 50 |
| Deposits on call not bearing int | 151,562 17 | Notes and Cheques of other Banks | 6,781 00 |
| Deposits not on call bearing interest | 447,197 66 | Landed and other Property | 18,000 00 |
| | | Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 574,233 53 |
| | | Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank | 136,477 74 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $849,051 73 | Total amount of Assets | $869,098 97 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year ..... $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend ..... $1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 8th Jan., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of Jan., 1876.
ja9 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

## To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—As a large number of Citizens waited on me asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination as Mayor for the forthcoming Election, I have therefore much pleasure in acceding to their request, and should you elect me I shall endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability.

ja7 JAMES FELL.

## CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

At the solicitation of many friends I have consented to stand again for the Mayoralty of the City of Victoria. I shall be happy to explain at a future time, on the day of nomination, my views as to the necessary requirements of the City for its progress and advancement.

ja4 J. S. DRUMMOND.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Municipal Ordinances and Bylaws thereunder, that an Election for Mayor and Seven Councillors for the City of Victoria, B. C., will take place on Monday next, the 10th day of January, at the old City Council Chambers, corner of Trounce Alley and Broad street, at 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of a Poll being demanded, the Poll will be taken on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1876,

At the following polling places, viz.

In Johnson Street Ward, at the Tiger Engine House.

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad street.

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

The Poll will be opend at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. All persons whose names are on the Revised Municipal Assessment Roll, and not otherwise disqualified, are entitled to vote, and the vote will be taken by ballot.

W. R. BULL, Returning Officer.
City of Victoria,
Province of B. C., Jan. 7, 1876. ja8

## Insolvent Act of 1875.

*In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.*

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASsignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to received statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1875. ja8

## R. E. Grammar School.

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FIRST TERM of the second year on Monday, Jan. 17th.

For Terms, etc., apply to the Rev. E. CRIDGE,
ja8 Or to WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

## Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p. m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $2 50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.

The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to

de22 WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

## WHARF HOTEL, COMOX.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED the above establishment is prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public.

**Superior Private Accommodation for Families.**

The BAR is supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The Hotel is situated at the Steamboat Landing and in the immediate vicinity will be found Shooting and Fishing not to be excelled in the Province.

jas dw1m J. RODELLO, Proprietor.

A GRAND

## VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

WILL BE HELD AT THE

**Episcopal Church of Our Lord,**

HUMBOLDT STREET,

ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT,

Comprising Selections from

## Handel's MESSIAH

The New and Beautiful ORGAN will be used on this occasion, with full Orchestral Accompaniments.

TICKETS $1; Reserved Seats, 25 Cents Extra.

May be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co's, Government street, on Monday and Tuesday next, the 10th and 11th inst., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Members of the Choir and Orchestra only will enter at side door. Doors open at 7:30, performance at 8 o'clock. ja6

## $20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstands. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watchkey with yellow and green stone, a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. Q. A. Tressle, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallogate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted, and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of Land in Chemainus.

I hereby offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.

(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.
Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1876. ja8dw1m

## NOTICE.

On and after this date the business of the "Angel Hotel" will be carried on without the Sale of Wines, Spirituous or Malt Liquors.

C. MORTON,
Angel Hotel, Langley Street.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1876. ja1

## Victoria School District.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTERS of Victoria School District for the purpose of electing a Trustee, will be held at the City Council Chambers, Government street, on Wednesday the 12th January, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Secty. and Treas. Board of School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875.

YOUNG LADIES'

## BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will begin on the 10th day of January, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
TERMS MODERATE. ja1 1m

## -EX- CITY OF PANAMA.

AN ADDITIONAL LOT OF

## 75,000 Havana Cigars

Now and First-class Brands,

Just Received and for Sale by the

## HUDSON'S BAY CO.

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## Comox, British Columbia.

## FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, situated at the head of navigation, close to the School and within 100 yards of a good church. Land second to none at Comox. Barn and Shed on the bank of the River. Two Branch Roads lead from the Dwelling-house to the steamboat landing.

If not let before the 21st February, 1876, it will be let by public auction on the above named day.

Also, on the same date, will be sold by Public Auction 25 head of Horned Cattle, Hogs and other effects.

For further information apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the proprietor

ja8 1m WILLIAM DUNCAN.

## LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 15th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W. T.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de28 1w*

## LEWIS & LEWIS

WISHES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMers and the public in general that he has

RECEIVED PER STEAMERS

**Salvador, Pacific and City of Panama,**

FROM NEW YORK DIRECT,

The Latest Styles of

## DIAGONAL SUITS,

Embroidered Shirts,
SHAKER FLANNEL SHIRTS and DRAWERS,

**Naval Officers' Cloaks**

ALSO—FROM EUROPE,

## ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS,

And a Straight Invoice of

## French Pants.

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

—ALSO—

SOLE LEATHER NICKEL PLATED AND RUSSIAN LEATHER

## VALISES

And a great variety of

## TRUNKS.

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## TESTIMONIAL.

*To Dr. P. James, Pandora Street, Victoria B.C.,*

DEAR SIR:—With feelings of the utmost gratitude I beg to state the intense sufferings I have undergone for nearly four years and the wonderful cure I have received from your treatment, after all other medical aid failed, in the short time of eight weeks. From my knees down to my feet was covered with running, ulcerous sores in both legs, with most intense pain, so much so that I could not put my feet to the floor. The pain was so great that I could not sleep or eat, and my husband spending hundreds of dollars. I had given up all hopes of a cure until we heard of you, and now, sir, I am happy to say, that my legs are sound and my general health good. The change is so great that I cannot rest without making it public for the benefit of not only my kind friend Dr. James, but for those poor sufferers who may still be lingering on a bed of sickness. I shall be happy to see any person to convince them of these statements.

ARTHUR STRONG,
de21 E. STRONG, her X mark.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. ***

## New Advertisements

# WATCHMAKER

—AND—

# JEWELLER,

GOVERNMENT ST,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Has now on hand and receives by every steamer most elegant goods consisting o an endless variety of all descriptions of

## Watches and Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware and Clocks.

It would be useless for him to say any more. You must see for yourself and you will be convinced that his stock is of the

**CHOICEST SELECTION & BEST QUALITY,**

And that you cannot buy the same class of goods cheaper anywhere north of San Francisco.

☞ REMEMBER that all goods are of his personal selection and of the Latest Styles. NO OLD UNASSORTED STOCK will be found in his store.

**The Watch and Chronometer Work will be attended to as usual in the most accurate manner.**

de14 G. W. A. LANGE.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

## D. GREEN

Has removed his splendid Stock of

# CLOTHING,

TO THE COLONIAL BUILDING,

Opposite the Post Office,

Where he will be found ready to thank the Public for past favors, and by strict attention to business to merit their patronage in the future. de31

# A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 A. GILMORE.

# Christmas & New Year's Gifts.

## GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS

ENTIRELY NEW STYLE!

—AT—

## MANSELL'S.

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# NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

## WATCHES, JEWELERY DIAMONDS,

SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, &c.,

—AT—

# C. REDFERN'S,

Government Street,

Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
SPLENDID DIAMONDS—Set and Unset,
NEW STYLES IN JEWELLERY,
FINEST SILVERWARE,
LATEST PATTERN IN ELECTRO PLATE,
A LARGE VARIETY IN CLOCKS.

C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.

**Repairing as Usual. Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

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## HAVANA CIGARS.

50,000 CHOICE CIGARS, VARIous Brands, direct from Havana. For sale in lots to suit by

STABLSCHMIDT & CO.,
no21 Wharf Street.

## New Canadian Tariff.

COPIES OF THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF, Officially Revised, may be had at

THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

## FOR SALE.

ONE THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE Boar.

de21 W. F. TOLMIE, Cloverdale.

## LATEST EUROPEAN FASHIONS

MISS RUTLAND

HAS RECEIVED BY LOS ANGELES A select assortment of Fashionable Millinery Bonnets and Trimmed Felt, Velvet and Straw Hats of the Newest Shape and Style, French and English Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, Laces, &c.

de11 Also—A Stock of Baby Linen.

## THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

**Daily British Colonist**

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1876.

### BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. D. McPhaden, of Kamloops, of a daughter.

## The Marston-Bianchi Opera Troupe.

The preliminary programme of the celebrated Marston-Bianchi Opera Troupe is before us. From it we gather that they will play in this city on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th instant at Theatre Royal, and have made very happy selections from the most beautiful operas for the several occasions. The season will open with Verdi's *Ernani*, followed on the second night by Ricci's comic production *Crispino e la Comare* and Donizetti's *Elisire d'Amore*, whilst for the third appearance of the company *Il Trovatore*, perhaps the most popular of all of Verdi's works, will form the great feature. Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* and *Don Pasquale* will bring the necessarily short visit of the company to a close. It will be seen from the above outline of the four performances that a musical treat of unusual brilliancy is in store for Victoria and vicinity, such a treat that may not be again offered for years to come. Miss Fannie Marston has already visited this city and many doubtless retain pleasing remembrances of her rich soprano voice. Miss Valerga, although a stranger here, comes with an enviable reputation partly gained during a most successful engagement with the Fabbri Opera troupe. Mr. Julius Stein is, we are informed, a tenor singer possessing a voice of great compass, which is under excellent control, and Signor J. Contini, who has created quite a sensation in the musical world with the Fabbri troupe, is a baritone of unusual rotundity and depth. Professor Charles Waud, late of the Kellogg Opera troupe, is announced as pianist and during each performance will play a number of beautiful classical and original selections. The troupe is under the general management of Mr. F. F. Morse. Season tickets, giving admission to the four entertainments, can be purchased for $5 each; the ordinary price of admisson being fixed at $1 with an extra charge of 25 cents for reserved seat. The Marston-Bianchi troupe will without doubt be numerously patronized; their programme alone foretells success. The splendid Thalberg piano recently imported by Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., has been secured for the series· About 75 season tickets have been guaranteed already. The subscription list will close at the Metropolitan Restaurant at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Notice of drawing for choice seats will be given in Tuesday's paper.

## Deplorable State of the New Wagon Road.

From the New Westminster *Guardian* we learn that the New Westminster-Hope wagon road is impassable. The whole of the bridges between Hope and Popcum are gone, and the streams are impassable, and that the formation of the wagon road so called, has made locomotion more difficult than when the old telegraph trail alone, existed.

THE WAGON ROAD.—A recent traveler says that the wagon road for sleighs is pretty good from Nicomin to China Bar bluff, which was b locked with ice when he passed. There were about 75 Chinamen and Siwashes engaged removing the obstructions. The breaks in the road below the Suspension Bridge were passable for sleighs. The telegraph wires were in a deplorable condition from Lytton downwards. There was about two feet of snow in the canyons. About Cache Creek there was very little snow and cattle were doing well.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Thomas H. Currie, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, died somewhat suddenly on Friday evening. Deceased had been ailing for some time past but his death was unexpected. He was well known to the mining fraternity, having toiled both in Omineca and Cassiar. The funeral will take place to-day at 2 p. m. from his late residence on Cook street.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER—The steamer Otter arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the mails and following passengers on board: Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Dickenson, M. P. P., Mr. Brown, M. P. P., Messrs. Arnand, Kaye, Withrow, Ferris, Newton, McRoberts, Kenny, Harvey, Kelly.

R. E. CHURCH CONCERT.—A full rehersal for this interesting event will take place to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. It is hoped all the Choir will attend. The Concert, for which elaborate preparations have been made, will come off Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Brown and Dickenson, M. P. P's for New Westminster District and City respectively, arrived in town yesterday prepared for their Legislative duties commencing to-morrow. The members-elect are now all in town.

MATINEE.—The Herrmann Matinee took place yesterday and was very largely attended by ladies and children. There is no good reason why a Saturday matinee should not become an institution in this city, especially while Parliament is in session.

NOMINATION DAY.—The nomination of candidates for Mayor and Council for the ensuing year will take place to-morrow at noon at the old Corporation offices, corner of Broad street and Trounce Alley.

SUNDAY LAW.—The good people of Clinton have adopted the Sunday law, all places of business remaining closed on that day.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—The Lord Bishop will conduct the service this morning, and Dean Gilson in the evening.

THE opening of Parliament will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. with the customary display.

YALE.—A dispatch from Yale yesterday morning reported the river full of float ice and a heavy snow storm prevailing.

THE nomination for Mayor and Councillors for New Westminster city took place yesterday.

THE Ottawa Parliament will meet on the 1st or 3d February.

## Last Night's Entertainment.

Every available seat was occupied at the Theatre last night and many present contented themselves with merely standing room in order to see the wonderful feats of Herrmann the magician. They saw, they wondered, and were left in a state of amazement, unable to detect the "why and wherefore" of the tricks. Several of the audience thought it easy to discover the secrets of the Professor's magic, but failed and sank into even a deeper state of ignorance than those who were content to view things just as they happened. The Spiritual *seance* was reenacted with great success, so, indeed, were many of Hermann's best manipulations; a number of new tricks, however, admirably performed, showed that the magicians *repertoire* is by no means limited. To particularize each item of the programme is more than we dare attempt, and as nearly everybody in Victoria was present we feel no compulsion in the matter. Their frequent applause at least was evidence of their approbation and has induced the Professor to give one more entertainment before leaving the city. He therefore announces that to-morrow evening he will make his last appearance with an entirely new programme, not omitting however the spiritual *seance*. As this will be the last opportunity of seeing this king of *diablerie*, reserved seats should be secured early to-morrow morning.

## Great Freshet at Chilliwhack.

The correspondent of the *Guardian*, writing under date Dec. 29th, 1875, says: "We have had a tremendous freshet here on the 22d inst., which has caused considerable inconvenience. There is scarcely a bridge or culvert left whole from Popcam to Sumas Lake, except the Chilliwhack and Luc-cu-cuck bridges. The Indians say they have not witnessed such a flood for thirty previous years. It is thought some lake in the mountains gave way from the sudden melting of the snow, and this conclusion is probably correct, as the water commenced falling an hour after it had attained its highest point. Just a few inches of snow at present; stock doing well."

NEW SALOONS. — The premises on Yates street, recently occupied by Lewin Brothers, tobacconists, were opened last night by Mr. N. B. Powers as a first-class liquor saloon. The interior arrangements are artistic and commodious and the proprietor has christened his place of business the "Crystal Palace."....Messrs. Morgan & Glendenning have also started in the liquor business, occupying the premises recently held by Mr. Lange, jeweler, on Yates street, Their stand is known as the Cariboo Saloon. *Vide* advertisement.

TWENTY glasses of whisky for 25 cents is cheap enough, we should judge. A book-keeper in a Troy book-store has in his possession a 25 cent shin-plaster, on the back of which is the following inscription. "Every time this is used for whisky, mark it." Under this are twenty marks—none of them made by the book-keeper.

R. E. CHURCH.—Bishop Cridge will conduct service in the Pandora street church to-day, morning and evening, for the last time. On Sunday next at 3 o'clock the dedicatory services will be held in the new church, Humboldt street. Invitations will be extended to clergymen of other denominations to assist.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council was held last night, when the report of the Water Commissioner came up for consideration, but as the document had not yet left the printer's hands discussion was deferred.

CASSIAR MAGISTRATE. — This situation has been offered by the Government to five members of the present House and refused by everyone to whom it was offered.

GOOD.—Everyone who hears to-day that Herrmann will appear again on Monday evening will exclaim "Good!"

POLICE COURT.—A blank calendar yesterday.

## A Terrible Railroad Accident in Austria.

Few tragedies better deserve the name of "horror" than that which transpired but a few days ago on the railroad near Gopfritz, Austria. At a few minutes past 1 in the morning, as a train of fourteen carriages, with 128 passengers, was crossing a bridge some 40 feet in height, the engine ran from the rails, and plunged into the chasm, dragging all but one of the cars with it. About a dozen passengers were killed, and as many more seriously injured, the others, wonderful to relate (for the cars were headed on each other and smashed to fragments), escaping with but slight wounds or bruises. The engineer and stoker were crushed to jelly, and the chief guard decapitated. A mail clerk was fatally scalded, though death did not release him for several hours during which he lay beneath the ruin, audibly lamenting the fate of his family and entreating for water, which could not be conveyed to him. A pregnant woman, whose mother's brains were dashed out by an iron bar by her side, escaped uninjured, and gave birth to her child while yet entangled in the wreck. Examination showed that the slaughter was not the result of an accident, for hands accustomed to railroad work had removed the nuts and bolts from five rails on one side of the curve and then replaced the rails so that the track appeared safe and untouched. The affair is all the more horrible because but a little while before three attempts had been made in a precisely similar manner to wreck trains on another road.

Mr. A. B. Pullman, Vice-President of the Pullman Car Co., starts for Europe on the 24th inst., to perfect arrangement for the introduction of Pullman palace and sleeping cars on an Italian railway line between Turin and Rome. The cars are now in Italy ready to be set up upon Mr. Pullman's arrival.

## By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The examination of Capt. Chas. Sawyer of the bark Orpheus charged with wilfully casting away his vessel on Copper Island on the 6th of November, took place before U. S. Commissioner Sawyer this afternoon and will probably occupy several days as the affidavits of seven seamen have been filed charging him with wrecking the vessel. Chas. Davis, steward of the Orpheus, was the first witness, and testified to the circumstances of the collision with the Pacific and the subsequent suspicious occurrences in connection with the course sailed after sighting the light on Cape Beale to the time of running ashore.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship City of Pekin returned to this port last night having broken her blow-valve forty hours out. She will probably sail again this evening or to-morrow morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Flour—extra jobbing at $5.75@6.75.

Wheat—choice milling, $1.95.

Barley—feed, $1.15@1.20; brewing $1.25@1.35,

Oats—choice feed, $1.95 @ 2.05; choice milling, $2.17½.

Hay—$13@19.50.

Sailed—Bark Montana, Seattle; bark Jenny Pitts, Port Townsend; brig Levi Stevens, Seattle.

### Washington Territory.

PORT BLAKELY, Jan. 6.—Arrived—Bark Martha Rideout, 4 days from San Francisco. Three days and seven hours to Port Townsend.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Arrived—Ship Commodore—5 days from San Francisco.

### Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A London dispatch says the collossal bronze statue of Grattan mounted on a limestone pedestal was unveiled to-day on College Green in front of the old Parliament Building, in Dublin, Ireland, the scene of many of his greatest triumph. Speeches were made by Mr. Sullivan, Hon. Issac Butts and others. At 11 o'clock the monster procession participated in by trades unions, orders and citizens generally, moved on, Custom Houses and other public bodies assisted in the ceremonies of the unveiling. The Order of Foresters declined to join, giving as a reason that they regarded the demonstration of a national character and endorsing the idea of Irish Independence. Arthur Guiness member of Parliament and Plunkitt Gibson. university representatives also declined to participate.

The following specials are also received. The Cologne 'Gazette' in an editorial on American affairs says Sec'y Fish's Cuban circular was ill-timed and that from its tone and character President Grant evidently fears his existence will be forgotten in Europe, and that the circular was a cheap bid for glory. It also expresses the opinion that the circular will be void of effect so far as settling with Alfonso is concerned.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—For some time the Pennsylvania Railway Company has kept an engine on the track at Hopewell to prevent the Delaware and Bound Brook Railway from laying a frog and securing the crossing. On the approach of the trains the engine would run on the siding, resuming its former place when the trains had passed. Last evening, as soon as the engine passed on the siding, about 200 laborers in the employ of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railway suddenly appeared and tore up the siding and built a temporary structure to enable them to go on with the work. The Pennsylvian railway officials being informed of the act sent an engine and broke through this temporary structure, but in doing so it ran off the track and was knocked down the hill. Meantime the frog was put down and the Bound Brook engine placed on it and chained down to the ties with immense chains and a barricade of rails and wood built around. The excitement became intense and 5000 people were on the ground.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The recent robbery and suspension of Benedict Bros. jewelry dealers, does not affect the old down town house of the same name of which Reed Benedict, now in California is the head. The latter is considered sound and reliable.

In its recent sitting, the Paris Academy of Science heard a paper on an electro-motor, invented by M. Cher Fils, of Havre, designed to replace steam power in most of its applications. The expense will be much less than in previous systems, the inventor stating that the maximum cost will be two-fifths of a cent per horse power of fifty-four pounds per hour of work.

The Ministry of Victoria propose to provide for the budget deficiency of £180,000 by levying an income tax, and by the taxation of land and property and bank notes. A loan of £3,000,000 is to be effected, and will be expended upon railways, water supply, and school buildings.

A NEW WAY OF PUTTING IT.—The *Kievlianine* of Kiew (Russia) says that a young woman of their acquaintance had fallen in love with a doctor who was studying at the St. Vladimir University. She went to ask him to marry her. He refused. She shot him.

## Mobilization of the Army.

The 'Times' publishes full details of the important scheme for the mobilization of the army, which has been long under consideration, and of which the following is an abridgement: "The experience of the late contest between France and Germany afforded a startling proof that the success of troops in the field must depend in great measure on the careful forethought and previous calculation of the War Office. It demonstrated in no uncertain manner how disasters crowd upon each other when a military force is hurried unprepared into contact with an enemy. England, in times past, has paid heavy penalties in blood and treasure for neglect in this respect, but the definite organization of other countries, the development of telegraphic communication, and the increased adoption of transport by steam for military purposes have now necessitated a power of more rapid mobilization and concentration than was formerly required. Precautions are now of vital importance which appeared superfluous when the couriers of Governments depended upon post-horses, and regiments united by tedious marches along rough country roads. The necessity of being prepared for more speedy military action than existing regulations allowed was earnestly pointed out in the recommendations of the Royal Commission which was assembled when Gen. Peel was Secretary of State for War. Subsequent events on the Continent have confirmed the judgment of the Commission. The fact that our army is employed in the defence of India and the Colonies, as well as of the United Kingdom, forbade the adoption of such a strictly territorial scheme of organization as that of Prussia, while at the same time the means of military defence had to be adapted to the geography of the country. The military forces provided for by the new scheme are to form, when mobilized, two bodies, the Field, and the Sedentary Armies. On the outbreak of war, every man, of whatever rank in the home army, will be at once available for immediate transmission to any threatened point. Speed of concentration is the object aimed at in this scheme, not multiplication of men. The manner in which it is proposed to gain this rapidity is simple. Six battalions, with their compliment of artillery and transports, are to constitute one Division, three Divisions, one Army Corps, and eight Army Corps the mobilized forces. The composition of these several sections varies considerably. The 1st Army Corps, with its divisional headquarters at Colchester, Chelmsford, and Gravesend, will be composed entirely of regulars; the 2nd, concentrating at Aldershot, Guilford, and Dorking, of two-thirds regulars and and one-third militia; the 3d, with headquarters at Croydon, Redhill, and Tunbridge Wells, will be one-third regulars—Foot Guards—and two-thirds militia. These three Army Corps will form what may be called the offensive force, being available for immediate service abroad in case of emergency. The other five Corps will each possess three battalions of regulars as a nucleus round which the auxiliary forces may be grouped. The headquarters of their respective 1st Divisions are to be at Dublin, Salisbury, Chester, York and Edinburgh, thus virtually dividing that part of the United Kingdom not occupied by the three "offensive" Army Corps into five great military districts. It will be seen that certain details of strength are left out of the scheme—notably the Garrison Artillery. This was done intentionally, so as to provide for defence of the chief maritime fortresses and dockyards. In the event of war breaking out, such places would instantly need garrisoning with thoroughly trained troops, and a Garrison or Sedentary Army is therefore constituted for that purpose out of details not included in the eight Army Corps. The Garrison Army will be stationed, in separate commands, at Portsmouth, Plymouth Portland, Dover, Chatham, Harwich, Pembroke, Edinburgh, Cork, Dublin, Jersey, Guensey, and Alderney. The best mode of utilising the Volunteers having to be considered, it has been decided not call upon them for service with the Field Army, the corps of which must be composed of men constantly present, and always ready to march. Each corps of Volunteers has, however, its station in the Garrison Army, and will be called to supply throughout the period of mobilization a force equal to one-fourth of its effectives. This arrangement, which has been adopted in view of the inconvenience of calling all the Volunteers at the same time from their duties in civil liege, does not apply to those bodies of Coast Volunteers whose duties would be performed almost at their own doors, and of whose members two-thirds would be required for duty during the period of mobilization. To the London Volunteers a special and honourable position is assigned; they are to form a distinct camp at Tilbury. The Yeomanry are assigned to the Field Army, and would form part of the Army Corps nearest their own country. These are the salient points of the mobilization scheme in its present form. In judging of it we must remember that it is the first that has ever been framed with a view to publicity, and that some of the defects which it unfortunately has are owing to the want of material with which to work. But this scheme will lay down the broad lines of military organization, which have been hitherto entirely wanting in this country. It will insure that our available forces can be placed on a war footing, as far as organization is concerned, in a few days, and, in some districts, within a few hours. This alone would be a satisfactory result."

## Wrecked.

[From the Buffalo Express.]

"Married, married, married, do you say?" and with a wild light of insanity creeping into the haggard eyes, and voice pitched painfully high, she repeated, "Married, married? No; do I look like a happy married woman? Oh, my God, why don't he come? See, we are all waiting for him. There are the guests, there is father and mother by the fire-place, talking with our clergyman, and now the girls are placing the wreath of flowers upon my head. But they're snakes, they're snakes; they are crawling into my bosom! Oh, take them away! take them away! they are twining around my neck! they choke—O—O," and frothing at the mouth, her features fearfully distorted, poor Margaret Townsend sank down upon the station floor, and shrieking with the most agonized terror at the horrible shapes her excited imagination conjured, she was borne to a cell and the doctor summoned.

"It's the tremens," he said, "the worst form of delirium tremens."

This was all, and yet ten years ago this outcast was a loved daughter of a well-to-do physician in the central part of this State. She had a lover, the engagement ring was placed upon her finger, and surrounded by happy relatives and friends she awaited the coming of the bridegroom on her bridal night. He never came, and a few weeks later the girl stole away from her home and cast her lot among strangers. Since then the road has been fearfully steep.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

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Doors open for the sale of work at 3 o'clock.
During the evening there will be an exhibition of the Magic Lantern, to which all who feel interested are cordially invited to come and bring their children. ADMISSION FREE. ja7

### French Benevolent & Mutual Soc'y.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday the 16th day of January, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.
The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 23rd day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
ja8 PAUL BOCION, Secretary.

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## Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,

de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A BY-LAW

To appoint the time and place for taking the Ballot at the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the year 1876.

WHEREAS the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every City, being a Municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such Election shall take place at the same time and place as the Nomination of Councillors, and the Polling (if any) at such Election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a time and place for the Election of Mayor for the City of Victoria for the Municipal Year now next ensuing should be declared, and that provision should be made for taking the Ballot (if any) at the said Election, and at the Election of Councillors for the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the same time as the Election of Councillors for the said City, that is to say, on the 10th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the said day.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the said 10th January, 1876.

3. The Returning Officer, who shall be appointed for Yates Street Ward for the purpose of the said Election, shall, on the said 10th day of January, 1876, at noon, nominate such persons as shall respectively be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices respectively. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates has or have been elected to the said offices respectively by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot on the 11th January, A.D. 1876, in the manner prescribed by the By-law passed on the 30th December, 1874, and entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the Year 1875," at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street, near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and shall close at 4 o'clock p.m.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the City of Victoria, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1876, at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'cl a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

Passed the Municipal Council this 31st day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. de31

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

By-Law to Extend the Provisions of "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law," and to make the same applicable to the Election of Mayor and Councillors of Victoria City for the year 1876.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to regulate the manner of proceeding at the Election Mayor and Councillors for the year 1876.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That from and after the passing of this By-Law "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law" shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply, and the same is hereby extended and applied to the Election of Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1876.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election Regulations By-Law, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council this Twenty-second day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. de24

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AT THE ENSUING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, viz: on or before the 31st December, 1875, all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the (ensuing) Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Office, Dec. 18th, 1875. de19

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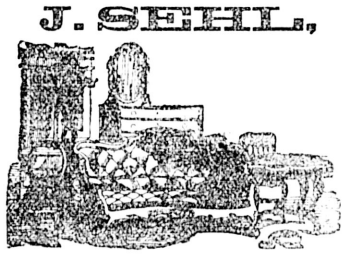

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